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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re the Application of:

Serial No.: 10/043,951

Derivatives

Leonid Beigelman et al.

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Restriction Requirement Mailed April 7, 2003;
 - b. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time:
 - Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to additional fees:

No additional fee is required.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

- 3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies 4. that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 9, 2003.

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